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MASTER LISTS RECEIVED BY LOCAL BOARD THIS MORNING

Active Work Will Now Take Place to Secure Desired Number of Men

FIRST EXAMINATION MONDAY

The Master Lists for the selective draft were received by John O. Watson, president of the Fifth District Board this morning, and the active work of securing men to make up the quota from this section will be placed under way at once.

The master lists have been on the way from Washington since early last week, but it was not until this morning that the local board received its copy. For several days the members of the Board have been inactive, simply because thy did not have the master lists, but now that they have been received, the work will progress and be kept under way until the last man necesary to make up the selective quota from the Fifth District has been selected.

The lists were taken to headquarters at Donora this morning, where all the numbers which do not affect the local district will be marked off. After that, a local list will be made out, and the necesary number of men notified to apear for medical examination. This number will be 876, as the district is expected to furnish 438 men.

The board hopes to be able to mail notices to the men drafted by Tuesday evening, which would make the first examination day next Monday, August 6. However if any of the men wish to appear before that time, it is likely that arrangements will be made to accomodate them. It will be a big job to examine all of the men called, and additional medical help will be necessary, if the work is to be performed expeditiously.

All of the men will have to report at Donora, as all the records are there, as well as the weighing machines, so that it is apparent that it would be quite a task to transport records from one place to another, in order to look after the various details o fthe work.

Very little trouble is expected by the Board in obtaining the number of men assigned to this district, although the requests for exemption have been quite numerous.

FAYETTE CITY USING COMBINATION SPRINKLER

Fayette City authorities are experimenting with a combination street flusher and springler, which appears to give satisfaction. By the use of this machine all of the paved streets of the town can be springled and swept within three hours, doing the work in a satisfactory manner, and at a considerable saving in time and money. The price of the machine is $400.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF WAS USING WRONG NUMBER

An automobile thief who was trying to dispose of a Studebaker car in Johnstown, was picked up by the police of that city last week, because of the lack of one license tag. He displayed a dealer's number, and a reference to the state guide revealed the fact that the number belongd to J. P. Slotterbeck & Son, of Fayette City, whose driver had lost it about two months ago whEe delivering a truck from Pittsburg to a Connellsville customer. This number X4028, had evidently been found by the man who was arrested, and who was attempting to pass himself off as a legitimate dealer. A telegram to the Fayette City firm enlightened the Johnstown police, and the thief will likely "get his."

TEACHER'S SALARY BILL

Provides for an Increase in Compensation From This Date on

$60 IS THE MINIMUM RATE

A law which affect every school district in the state was approved by Governor Brumbaugh on Saturday last, and which will put the salaries of publir school teachers on a more equitable and permanent basis.

The measure approved was an amendment to the public school code, and specifies that those teachers holding provisional certificates shall receive at least $45 per month; those holding professional on normal school certificates, $55; and those holding permanent or normal school diplomas at least $60. These figures are the minimum amounts that teachers are to be paid henceforth in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and will mean that a considerable addition will be made to the salary list of every school in the state.

The scale of wages, heretofore has varied in the different districts, but from this date on school boards must provide for additional sums in order to pay this increase to teachers, which in some districts will amount to a considerable amount.

This will refer particularly to normal school graduates, as in many districts they have been given only $50 per month, but the new law gives a normal school certificate holder $55 and a normal diploma $60 per month.

The new law means that the Charleroi district will have to add to the salaries of a number of its teachers.

CHRISTENING ENDS IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

A shooting affray took place at Arnold City Sunday night about midnight, in which one man was seriously, and possibly fatally shot. A number of arrests were made, and several men are being held in the Belle Vernon lockup awaiting a further investigation.

The shooting was the aftermath of a christening held among the Russians of that locality. From reports received it seems that a controversy arose after the party left the christening, and at house No. 10 hostilities broke out in earnest, when Mike Robish was shot in the back, the bullet coming out his breast above the heart. Belle Vernon police were notified, and officers Stanley, Popp and Boyce went to the scene and arrested Nick Sarish. John Sudick, Nick Yaick, George Suzick, Wachcho Lochick, William Bassare and George Korkobich and brought them to the Belle Vernon lockup pending an investigation. Some of those arrested say that Satish and Bassare are the ones that did the shooting, quite a number of shots being fired during the melee. Robish was taken to he South Side hospital on the 9:15 train this morning. His recovery in considered doubtful.

ORDERS TO GUARDS MAY BE ISSUED THIS WEEK

Intimations are given that the various units of the Pennsylvania National Guard will be moved to their southern cantonment during the present week. While no specific orders have been received by any the regiments, it seems to be the concensus of opinion that within the next ten days definite instructions will have been received for the troops to move south, to enter upon a period of intensive training which may last three months, and which may be even shorter, before being ordered to France.

When the Guard was mobolized on the 15th inst., it was intimated that they would be in their local camps or armories for a period of fifteen days. This period has now elapsed and practically every regiment in the State has been brought to war strength.

Some of the regiments are carrying more than that number, these men being designated as "attached." During the past two weeks the members of the Guard have been receiving the varied instructions of military life, particularly the "rookies," practically all of whom are now well versed in the rudiments of tactics. They have had the rough edges worn off, and when they go to the concentration camp at Augusta, it will not be so hard for the officers to carry on the necessary work of instruction.

BENTLEYVILLE CAMP MEETING IN AUGUST

The dates for the Bentleyville camp meeting have been fixed from the 17th to the 26th of August inclusive. These meetings have been conducted annually since the close of the civil war.

JUDGE McILVAINE FILES PETITION FOR REELECTION

Judge John A. McIlvaine, president judge of the courts of Washington county, on Saturday filed his papers as a non-partisan candidate for judge in Washington county.

LOAFERS MUST WORK OR LEAVE CHARLEROI

Charleroi idlers and loafers had better beware. Chief of Police Albright and his officers have their eyes set for loafers, and if the "wearies" persist in their attitude of "nothing doing" in the way of work, the recalcitrants will be reported to the Public Safety Committee at Washington, that some action be taken.

At the present time there is no place for loafers. Every industry is calling for men, and anyone who wishes to work can get plenty to do. A loafer at the present time is some one out of place and if they persist in refusing to hunt some legitimate employment, the local police, in connection with the Washington County Public Defense Committee will endeavor to find them something to do.

A few of these gentry have made Charleroi their headquarters, but the police propose to get them on the move. The edict has gone forth that they cannot "loaf" in Charleroi. If they must follow this course of procedure. it will have to be in some community that is more lenient in its treatment with such undesirable citizens. As for Charleroi. its dictum to such as these is, "work or move."

LIEUT. SCOTT APPOINTED BATTALION ADJUTANT

Governor Brumbaugh, on Saturday appointed Lieut. Walter J. Scott, of Company A, Monongahela, to be a battalion adjutant. His appointment carries with it the rank of First Lieutenant. His assignment to this duty will cause a vacancy in the officers of Company A, which will be filled by an election some time very son.

ANNOUNCES AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination to council at the primaries to be held in September. Subject to Rpublican ruls. Any suport given me will be gratefully received.

Charles S. VanVoorhis.

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RAISING THE NEW MILL SITE ABOVE THE HIGH WATER MARK

ORGANIZATION BEING RAPIDLY COMPLETED

Washington county women are rapidly completing the organization for work under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. A. M. Linn, of Washington, secretary of the county committee, is preparing a list of all woman's organizations in the county and that it may be complete the president of every such organization is urged to send to Mrs. Linn her name as well as the name of her organization.

The county is being districted and vice chairmen will represent each district on the executive committee. The work already done in different communities of the county along the line of production and conservation of food has been highly commended by state officials.

COURT PLASTER CAUSES ARREST

Woman Arrested Saturday Night for Attempting to Make Sales

WAS ADVISED TO LEAVE TOWN

Mrs. Margaret Travis, of 31 Congress street, Pittsburgh, was arrested at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Saturday evening, while in the act of soliciting the sales of court plaster and a drinking cup.

The woman was seen by Patrolman Corey, who immediately placed her under arrest and took her to the police station, where she was closely questioned by Chief Albright. The woman said she had been in Fayette City all day, where she had disposed of about $4 worth of her goods, and then had come to Charleroi for the evening trade. She claimed to be a widow, and said that her children had been placed in an orphan home. It developed later, however, that she had one son working, while one child was in an orphan institution.

After questioning her at length, Chief Albright told the woman she was facing the penitentiary, and the best thing she could do was to leave town at once and return to her home in Pittsburg; that she was liable to arrest in any community in which she attempted to sell her goods, and if they were in any way tainted, she would be severly punished.

The woman took the advice given and after leaving her address, as well as samples of the court plaster, and the drinking cup, which was made of aluminum and oiled paper, she boarded a car for some other town, presumably Pittsburg.

The local police are keeping a close watch for any itinerant vender who endeavors to dispose of court plaster and ask that citizens report efforts on the part of strangers who attempt to make any such sales.

Filling-in Will Require Hundreds of Cars of Cinders to Complete

WORK BEING ACTIVELY PUSHED

Work on the new steel plant of the Pittsburg Steel Products company at Allenport is being pushed to the limit, the limit being somewhat circumscribed by the company not being able to get all the laborers it can use, but they are making good progress as it is, and the town and mill sites have begun to show the handiwork of the artisans now busily engaged there.

According to a statement made by W. S. Taylor, superintendent of construction, it is the intention to erect concrete pillars at stated intervals over the mill-site acerage to designate the boundaries and the height to which the land will be filled in.

When these white monumnts are put in place they might convey the idea that one was in a burying ground, but Mr. Taylor says there is no reason for the public to be apprehensive, as they will disappear when the filling-in process is over.

The fill will be made with hundreds of car loads of cinders which will be shipped to the mill-site from th various mills in western Pennsylvania. It will take many months to complete the work of raising the land absolutely above any high water marks of the past, the highest [illegible] els will put the mill working far above that mark.

Railroad switches now lead from the main line of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad down to the river bank and to the various points on the plan where it is necessary to unload the many cars of material that are being constantly shipped in.

Several four-room cottages are being erected on the hillside nar the plant, in order to accommodate the men who are working on the new mill, many of them being about ready for the roof.

CALIFORNIA BRANCH MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

According to the report of the California Branch of the American Red Cross, as made by the secretary, Miss Mary Denney, the membership of that division is 858, while the amount of money contributed to the general fund was $3,086.45, while the membership fund had reached a total of $1210. The interest in the Red Cross work in the Normal town is on the increase, and from the encouraging report made by the secretary, it is evident the people of that locality will do more than their "bit" in keeping the good work going.

FIGHTING TENTH WILL REUNE IN UNIONTOWN

Members of the famous "Fighting Tenth," who served in the Phillipines in the Spanish-American war, will reune at Uniontown tomorrow. The date is the anniversary of the battle of Malate, where the Tenth received its baptism of fire.

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Mr. F. H. Cameron

formerly from San Francisco and recent assistant instructor at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association has been engaged at the Charleroi bathing beach as swimming instructor. His duties will be formally taken up Saturday 28th. The hours for swimming open to all will be from 12:00 noon until 8 p.m. each day. Sunday, 12 to 6. For those wishing to receive private instructions in swimming, fancy diving, etc., the hours will be from 9 to 11:30 a. m. each day (weather permitting) at 50c per lesson. Anyone desiring to see the instructor at any time, on matters of business may leave word with

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MINISTERS' SONS

The popular impression that there are more "black sheep" among ministers' sons than among the sons of the average man is greatly modified, if not entirely disposed of, by Rev. Dr. Macartney of Philadelphia in a published essay dedicated "to Woodrow Wilson, son of a Presbyterian clergyman, spokesman for the soul of America." The popular impression is an old one, going back at least as far as Thomas Fuller (1608-1661), the English historian and divine who noted that "there goeth forth a common report, no less uncharitable than untrue, as if clergymen's sons were generally unfortunate, like the sons of Eli, dissolute in their lives and doleful in their deaths," and who explained that it was merely because clergymen's sons were "more observed" than others. Supporting a similiar view Dr. Macartney shows from biographical dictionaries that a larger ration of the sons of ministers than of other men attain to worthy distinction and eminent usefulness.

This popular impression of insufficient basis has other causes than the unusual attention inevitably attracted to the fall of a minister's son. One of these is that members of ministers' families, wearying of the persistent religious atmosphere of the home circle, sometimes affect a more worldly manner than would otherwise be cultivated. Another cause is to be found in the industry of the scandalmonger who, in order to excuse his own evil, exaggerates the amount of depravity appearing from time to time in the families of professional religious teachers.

[illegible] PUBLIC TOO BRAVE"

There is a lessin of great importance that spirited young Americans who go to the firing line in France must learn. This is to keep their pride and daring under control and avoid exposing themselves unnecessarily. From a French drill master who has had Americans recruits in training are quoted those significant words: "As human beings and raw material your men are the very best. But they need a deal of training. The hardest thing to teach them is not to be too brave. They must learn first to hide. That's the first essential in this war. Bravery and human flesh are no good against machine guns or barrage fire. Those splendid fellows will want to go right at the enemy just as the English did, who are just now learning how to strike without risking themselves too much. Methods in this war are largely those of stealth; in using men with plenty of artillery, machine guns and aeroplanes."

German methods have robbed war of much of its former glory and caused a reversion to the tactics of primitive savagery. Hard though it be, the young American must curb his pride of valor and fight as his ancestors were compelled to fight the Indians. We and our allies are at war not only against autocracy and for the safety of democracy but for a restoration of civilized methods in order that war may again become at least suggestive of a gentleman's game. Humiliating defeat for the German militarists is necessary for the latter reason as well as for the former.

The new First Lord of the British Admiralty is "to concentrate on the submarines." To be original he ought also to sing a few.

The nation's three great tasks, drafts, food and ships, all involving difficult problems, are now, after many weeks, in fair way toward satisfactory accomplishment.

Kerensky, new Russia's strong man, proposes that his country become a "federated republic" modelled on that of the United States of America. Such a union of free States and free men would be a happy solution of liberated Russia's problem.

The extinction of afternoon tea was great privation in England, but in a country, outside the narrow realm the ultra-fashionable, there is no afternoon tea to extinguish, and Mr. Asquith's recommendation will cause a few tears of regret.

Through the Cartoonist's Periscope

Michaelis, the new German Chancellor, evidently bases his hopes of victory on his country's submarines and America's lack of tonage. All the more reason for putting an end to the dissension in our Shipping Board and proceeding with the work of acquiring tonnage at topmost speed.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

If peaches are packed in the jars with the pit cavity down, more fruit can be put into the containers and a finer looking product is obtained says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington, D. C.

Peaches should be washed carefully in cold water, dipped into boiling water a moment or two until the skin slips and then into cold water for an instant. The skin is then slipped off, the peaches cut into halfs and the pits removed and the halfs packed into jars with pit cavity down. A few pits should be placed near the bottom of the jar to give flavor to the fruit. Add medium syrup boiling hot to fill jars, partially tighten tops and sterilize for sixteen minutes in boiling water. After complete sterilization, remove jars from the boiling water, tighten tops and invert to cool in place free from draughts. Wrap in dark paper to prevent loss of color, label and store in cool, dry place.

Canned plums are better if of large size and thick flesh. All plums are canned whole without peeling. Pack tighten in hot jars ant fill with boiling water after partially tighten tops. Remove from sterilizer finish sealing and invert to test for leakage and to cool.

Peach and Plum Butter—Wash fruit carefully and remove "fuzz" on peaches by rubbing with a damp towel. Do not peel. Place in an enamel lined preserving kettle, add a little water and cook until very tender. Squeeze thru a fruit press or colander to remove skins and stones. Place pulp in clean preserving kettle, add sugar to taste and boil until thick and rich in color, stirring constantly to prevent on to the kettle. Spices may be added if dsired but the the butter is generally considered better if unspiced. Pour the boiling mass into hot, sterilized jars and seal at once.

In selecting beets, carrots and turnips for drying, avoid varieties having a large woody core, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this paper in its nation-wide food-conservation campaign. Use only the roots which have grown quickly and are young and tender.

Turnips and beets may be washed and peeled, sliced into 1-8 inch pieces and dried or they may be cooked until 3-4 done, cold dipped for an instant, peeled and then sliced and dried. Peeling is facilitated by dipping the beets into hot water until the skin loosens.

Carrots may be washed, peeled, and sliced lengthwise into 1-8 inch slices and dried, or they may be blanched for six minutes after washing and peeling and then cold-dipped for an instant, the rest of the process being the same as the first method.

Turnip tops and beet tops in suitable condition for greens are just right for Drying. The whole leaf and stock should be cut into narrow cross-sections and spread in thin layers on the screens.

There are three forms in which string beans may be dried. For this purpose, only beans in the right condition for table use should be selected.

1. Prepare beans as for cooking, run them thru the slicer if desired and dry.

2. Prepare beans as for cooking, but do not cut them into pieces. String them on strong thread and dry. If desired, the beans may be cooked till nearly done before stringing.

3. Prepare as for cooking, cut into 3-4 inch pieces and blanch for six to ten minutes depending upon the maturity of the vegetable. Cold-dip for an instant after blanching and then spread on trays to dry.

Cabbage—Mature heads of cabbage should be selected and the loose outside leaves removed. Split the head lengthwise of the leaves and cut out the woody core. The rest of the head should be cut cross-wise into 1-4 inch slices and dried in thin layers.

Another method is to shred or cut the cabbage into strips, blanch for ten minutes, plunge immediately into cold water for an instant and remove surface moisture preparatory to drying.

Condition all dried material by pouring back and forth from one box to another every day for several days until it has a uniform moisture content. Return to drier all pieces which are too moist for spoilage will result if the product is not dry enough. Store in moisture proof containers bearing the label of the contents in place from vermin and insects. Readers of this paper will receive a drying manual free of charge by sending a two cent stamp to the commission at 210 Maryland Bldg., Washington.

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The Phantom Pool.

The Ozark mountains, which divide Arkansas from Missouri, are wonderfully picturesque, and one of their features, which has come to be known as "The Phantom Pool," is quite a curiosity. Adventurous visitors have been bringing back from time to time the story of the mysterious deception it practices upon the human vision, but there are always skeptics. Recently a party of Nebraskans set out for the place with the purpose of removing all doubt.

The rains had been very heavy and streams and ponds in the mountains were everywhere overflowing their banks. All conditions were favorable to upsetting the claim that the pool was always empty. The members of the group were overjoyed upon looking down from an eminence to find that the pool appeared to be full to the brim. Coming to its edge, however, they found it empty. And now they are encountering skepticism themselves.—Christian Science Monitor.

Peter the Great and Lawyers.

In Russia during the reign of Peter the Great private litigants might have their suits prosecuted free of cost by lawyers paid by the state. The emperor, discovering that his subjects were being imposed upon by their legal agents, who contrived to delay trials until they had sucked their clients dry, enacted that sufficient solicitors and attorneys should be employed at handsome yearly salaries to officiate for the public in every matter of law. He ordered further that these men should insert in a register written up daily the dates of applications to them and should proceed with the suits in the order in which they were received without respect of persons. If they failed to do so, if they accepted any bribe or fee or if they were dilatory these lawyers were to be knouted and sent to Siberia.

Buying Furniture.

If you are going to put a lot of money into a piece of furniture—and please remember that the important pieces can never, if really good, be cheap—make sure it is right before it is too late. Be sure that it is the kind of a piece that you will not only want to live with the rest of your life, but that you will love the more as time goes on, for that is what invariably happens if a chair or a table is built in the right way, on the right lines, of the right things. And such are the investments which we never regret.

Especially must one be ever watchful in the buying of upholstered furniture lest a piece which looks good be suspiciously cheap, too cheap to warrant its being as good in its unseen parts as it appears on the surface.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Markets of Paris.

The first markets of Paris were established more than a thousand years ago in the Isle de la Cite. The booths were hereditary property, and their descent was generally from mother to daughter, who held them directly from the monarch. During the stormy times of the revolution these market women were conspicuous by their qualities of arm and tongue, both grown strong by centuries of sturdy exercise. These characteristics, however, do not appear in their successors, who trust to their cleverness and coquettish charm to fight their battles.

Long Winded Discussion.

"Pa, what is meant by filibustering?"

"Talking against time, my son."

"Do you ever filibuster, pa?"

"No, my boy. With the exception of that imposed by physical exhaustion, there is no limit to the debates in this particular house."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Oh, to Be Free!

"Just think, Bobby," said his mother, "those poor little children are orphans and have no papa or mamma to care for them! You wouldn't like to be a lone orphan, would you?"

"I feel like it sometimes, ma," was Bobby's reply.—Pearson's Weekly.

Road to Happiness.

The road to happiness is the continuous effort to make others happy. The chief aim of life ought to be usefulness, not happiness. But happiness always follows usefulness.—Talmage.

Fast.

Dad can easily believe that daughter and her beau are fast friends—in fact, the way they stick to it he says he believes they are fast to the sofa.—Florida Times-Union.

If thou hast a loitering servant send him of thy errand just before his dinner.—Fuller.

Keeping Up the Tone.

"The neat and even elegant appearance of the American soldier isn't maintained," said the secretary of war, "without hard work. Yes, the work is hard, but doesn't the result more than justify it?

"On a train the other day a private sat with his tunic unbuttoned, for the temperature was high. A sergeant strode up to him and said:

"'Button up that tunic! Did you never hear of bylaw 217, subsection D? I'm Sergeant Jabez Winterbottom!'

"A gentleman in the seat behind tapped the sergeant sternly on the shoulder.

"'How dare you issue orders,' he said, 'with a pipe in your mouth? Go home and read paragraph 174, section M, part 9. I am Major Eustace Carroll.'

"Here a gentleman with a drooping white mustache interposed from the other side of the aisle.

"'If Major Carroll,' he said coldly, 'will consult bylaw 31 of section K he will learn that to reprimand a sergeant in the presence of a private is an offense not legally to be overlooked.'"—Washington Star.

Big Turkey Ranches.

Exclusive turkey ranches are found in the unsettled foothill regions of California and in parts of Arizona and other western states where 1,000 or more turkeys are raised each season. The establishments are located where the range is unlimited and the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetables and the seeds of various weeds and grasses, is abundant. Advantage also is taken on these ranches of the turkey's relish for acorns, and where these are plentiful but little grain need be used for fattening in the fall. The large flocks of turkeys are managed much like herds of sheep, being taken out to the range early in the morning and brought home to roost at night. They are herded during the day by men either on foot or on horseback and by dogs especially trained for the work.—Indianapolis News.

Her Great Comfort.

Donald and Charlie, two boys of eleven, went for a hike the other day, and when the noon luncheon hour arrived failed to appear after an absence of two hours, causing Donald's mother to become worried, fearing an accident had happened to the boy, who is always prompt at meal times, even if not on other occasions. But the father ate his luncheon calmly, being wise to the ways and wanderings of boys of eleven, and unworriedly started for his office at 1 o'clock, when the wife remarked to him, her brows furrowed with care, "What shall I do if Donald doesn't come?"

"I'll tell you what you do," said her consoler. "Now, if that boy doesn't get back in an hour from now you call me up at the office, and I'll tell you not to worry."—Indianapolis News.

How Watches Vary.

Theoretically, says a jeweler, the best watches of today are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day. Even if the good watch does not vary one second at the end of the twenty-four hours, the expert insists, it has both gained and lost in that time. If it is wound in the morning it runs fast and toward the next morning runs slow, thus equalizing the time. He says the best watches should be wound twice a day and then at only two-thirds of the capacity of the mainspring, thus preventing either binding or extremes of strong or weakened spring. The balance wheel was expected to equalize differences of mainspring tension, but really this is not the case in what is called perfection.

Eye Strain and Its Dangers.

Never allow children to read or do any form of fine work unless there is a bright, steady light, says a medical journal. Working by firelight or in the dusk causes such a strain on young eyes that they never quite recover, and weak or defective vision is the result. Notice whether a child holds books and work very close to the eyes, and if so consult an oculist, so that the child may be fitted with suitable spectacles.

Liked Them Short.

"Do you think that under any circumstances a minister is justified in using another clergyman's sermon?"

"Well, yes."

"Indeed, sir! Please state the circumstances."

"If it was a very short sermon."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Marvel of Memory.

That Italian prodigy of learning, Ignatius de Rosal, made the boast that if any one could repeat a line from any of the four great poets of Italy he would follow it by reciting 100 lines following in due order of succession, and on a trial being made he actually accomplished the feat.

Good Reasons.

"I see Maud is crossing the street to the shady side, which shows her retiring, modest disposition."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Don't you see how she shrinks from a place in the sun?"—Baltimore American.

His Finish.

Bess—Your car rattles so that I can not hear what you are saying, Mr. Poorly, but if you are proposing to me perhaps it is just as well for us both that I cannot.—Exchange.

That which is not good for the swarm is not good for the bee.—Marcus Aurelius.

A Duel In Balloons.

It was in 1808 that Mlle. Tirevit graced the footlights of the Imperial Opera at Paris. She attracted many men, especially one M. de Grandpre and another, M. le Pique. They became jealous of each other and decided that a duel was the only way out of their predicament. It was to be a duel without hatred, and so they postponed the great event for one month.

Meanwhile they came to the conclusion that an ordinary duel wouldn't do at all and hit upon the idea of fighting in the air. So they ordered two balloons constructed exactly alike and on the night of June 22 settled their affairs in anticipation of the great event upon the morrow. At the appointed hour each man entered his balloon armed with a blunderbuss, and at a signal the ropes were cut, and up they went. They were to fire at the balloons, not at each other. At a height of half a mile in the air M. de Grandpre sent a ball through M. le Pique's balloon, and the latter was dashed to pieces. The other landed safely several hours later.

Bad For the Burglars.

It would be a sad gang of robbers who tried to break into the railway car invented by George W. Meyers of the United States army. They would be greeted with clouds of poisonous gas fumes.

Meyers' robber proof car works with extreme simplicity. Two tanks, in which fumes of cyanide of potassium are stored under pressure, are fitted inside of the car at each end. These are connected with a perforated pipe which extends all around the door of the car just in back of the outer framework. Should the train be held up the locomotive engineer would telephone the guards within the car, who would immediately open the valves of the tank. The fumes would stream out through the pipe perforations and into the robbers' faces. The door being gas tight, the deadly gas could not penetrate into the car.—Popular Science Monthly.

Doing Things.

"As a soldier," said Goethals, "I have always considered 'Do' an essential element of duty. In analyzing men for detail duty on the canal I found that the man with military training had an advantage in knowing how to obey. Service is nothing more than obedience in a broad sense. If you escape duty you avoid action. Stern duties do not require harsh commands. Knowledge of our duties is the most essential part of the philosophy of life."

Goethals once remarked: "The world demands results. It is recorded that Lord Kitchener, when a subordinate during the South African war began to explain a failure to obey orders, said: 'Your reasons for not doing it are the best I ever heard. Now go and do it!' That is what the world demands today."—B. C. Forbes in Leslie's.

Modern Music.

Modern music is music. Before it there was no harmony. The first attempts at harmony were naturally crude. Guido of Arezzo devised notation by lines and spaces. Franco of Cologne first indicated the duration of notes by diverse forms. Bars were introduced later and modern music developed more decided rhythm, though at first guided by the ear and not by science. Joaquin Dupres of Flanders began the blending of musical art in the fifteenth century, which was continued in the seventeenth century by Palestrina of Rome. The opera greatly extended music in the sixteenth century, and the honor of perfecting the opera and orchestral music is divided between Italian and German composers.

A Rose Cake.

To be able to make a rose cake was an accomplishment coveted by little girls some decades ago. The first step was to spread a layer of freshly gathered rose petals in a bowl or deep dish. A layer of brown sugar followed, then another of petals, and so on until the dish was full. Cinnamon or some other spice was sifted over the top, and the dish was covered with a plate, placed in a tin box or securely wrapped in brown paper and buried in the ground overnight. When it was withdrawn it was a toothsome morsel, dear to the heart of childhood.—Youth's Companion.

Exceptional Case.

"You should never laugh at another's misfortune."

"But the man who just now stumbled over a dog while chasing his hat is a notorious practical joker."

"Oh, if that's the case, I'll join in a hearty laugh. Hah, hah, hah!"—Exchange.

Too Enthusiastic.

"No, that salesman could not interest me in his car after the unfortunate remark that he dropped."

"What was that?"

"He said that his car was a winner, and then he added that it would win in a walk."—Chicago Herald.

Taking No Chances.

"Is that dog of yours dangerous?"

"Not if you approach him in the right way."

"Well, I haven't time to do any rehearsing. Just hold him a minute, will you, until I get by?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Successful.

Bess—So she set her cap for him? Do it cleverly? Belle—Oh, very. Now he's paying for all her clothes, including the cap.—Exchange.

Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked up in strangers' galleries.—Douglas Jerrold.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Fifth street, were visitors in Pittsburg on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howarth and [illegible] of Fifth street.

Rev. W. G. Carl, who concluded his work with the First Baptist church of Charleroi on Sunday, left Charleroi today for Pittsburg to take up his new line of work. His family will leave on Wednesday, at which time their household goods will go forward to Wilkinsburg, where they will make their home.

Mrs. George Pothledge, of Oakland avenue, is entertaining as house-guests, Mrs. John H. Glasser and daughter Mary Clara, of Marion, Indiana.

Miss Jean Bowers, soprano of Charleroi was the soloist at a sacred concert given at the First Christian church of Monessen, Sunday evening.

John Dezette, who is a member of the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and assigned to duty in the band, is home from Ridgway on a 48-hour furlough.

William McMahon of Lincoln avenue visited with friends at Washington Sunday.

Miss Alverta Campbell of North Charleroi left Monday on a two months vacation to be spent in Virginia.

Harry McDermott of Crest avenue has returned from a two weeks trip to Oaklahoma and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kimmins and family, Miss Bertha Planton and Carl Schmeiler motored to Brownsville Sunday where they joined a party from the Brownsville store of the Clayhaugh and Milliken firm and then went to Addison where they spent the day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greacey and son Clarence visited relatives in Monessen Sunday.

Miss Anna May Trost has returned to [illegible]berland, Md., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hott.

George Osborne of Charleroi and George Kistler of Belle Vernon were over Sunday visitors in Pittsburg.

Miss Jen Boyd of Donora has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Albert Osborne of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Culler and family and Mrs. Raymond Small of Lookout avenue motored to Lycippus, Latrobe and Idle Wild Park, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with Miss Nelle Ludwig of McKean avenue Sunday.

William Bromwich has returned from a business trip through Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Misses Edna and Dorothy Acker have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldo and family of Detroit and Mrs. J.D. Williams and daughter Leila of Pittsburg motored to Charleroi and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Miss Edith Woodhall of Washington avenue who has been spending the past several weeks at Columbus, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Miss Adaline George is spending a two weeks vacation in the country, near Sewickley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray, of McKean avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of their litle daughter, Evelyn, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary. Helen Palmer and Isabella Kruell assisted in the entertaining. Friends of the little hostess present were Dolores Crise, Edna Anthony, Lestitch Albright and Bud Kruell. Lunch was served to the little folks, who received small candles as favors.

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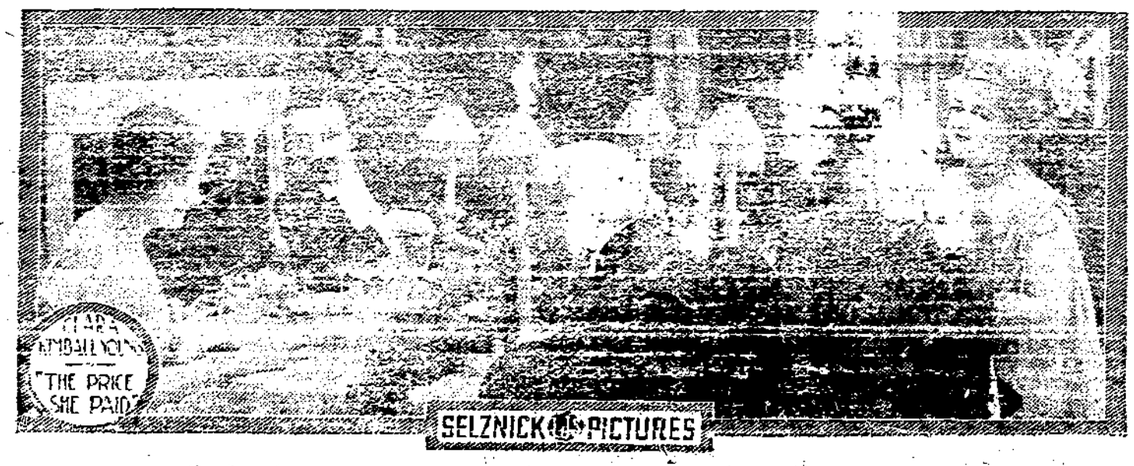
ADDRESS TO COMPANY H BY CONGRESSMAN TEMPLE

Hon. Henry W. Temple addressed the members of Company H. and a number of their friends at Camp Barnett, Washington, on Sunday. Mr. Temple first discussed the requisites of a soldier, and then later told the men of some of the things being done at Washington in the way of preparing for the war.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD



PROF. TAYLOR PASSES AWAY AT MONONGAHELA

John Porter Taylor, for many years a resident of Monongahela, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lenore Surman, in that city, on Saturday night, from a complication of diseases, aged 73 years.

Mr. Taylor was born near Brownsville September 5, 1843, the son of Caleb Taylor. In 1868 he married Miss Ella Conn, of Millsboro, and the next year he moved to Monongahela, to serve as principal of the public schools of that city. He held the position until 1872, when he resigned to accept a position as bookkeeper with the lumber firm of Foster, Blythe and Neel, and in 1880 bought an interest in the company. In 1894 he left the company to become manager of a company store, and this pursuit he followed until last December when the interests for which he worked sold out their locol holdings. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela, and for a number of years was the teacher of the Men's Bible Class of Mingo Presbyterian church. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Lenore Sutman. Interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Leopold Manindise

Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Manindise, of Lookout avenue Twelfth street, died at the home of his parents Saturday evening, July 28, at 5:50 p. m. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. Poirier, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

ONLY TWENTY-SIX MEN OUT OF 170 EXAMINED

In one ward in Pittsbugh, out of one hundred and seventy men examined, only 26 were accepted. Fifty-six claimed exemption or were physical unfit, while 88 were aliens.

GOVERNOR VETOES BILL TO SUSPEND FULL CREW LAW

Governor Brumbaugh on Saturday vetoed the bill passed by the last legislature to suspend the full crew law for the period of the war. The Governor based his veto on the grounds that such laws as the full crew measure should not be relaxed, even during the progress of the present war.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 230 Washington avenue. 32-tf

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FOR SALE—Washing Machine, Ice Chest, Revolving book case etc. Call not later than Monday. W. G. Carl, 112 Lincoln avenue. 36-tf

FOR SALE—One upright Cable and Son, piano. Inquire 311 Washington avenue. 37-tf

FOR SALE—One Cofield motor washer, water power for $10. In fine condition. Inquire 324 Lincoln avenue or call Bell phone 21w. 38t2p

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FOR SALE—Barber shop with two chairs. Good trade and good location. Apply 331 Washington avenue. 38t6p.

FIFTH ENGINEERS VISITED BY ROYALTY

The Fifth Reserve Engineers, in which a number of Charleroi boys are serving, and which is now encamped at Borden, "somewhere in England," no doubt had a glimpse of the King and Queen of England and other royal personages, on Saturday, when the English ruler and members of his family paid them a visit. The official account says the King inspected the regiment of engineers of the United States, under command of Col. McKinstry. It may be that Col. McKinstry is the senior officer in command of the camp, and that all of the regiments paraded in honor of the King. It is known the Fifth are at Borden, for cablegrams were received last week from a number of boys serving in the Fifth, and all of them dated at Borden.

RECEIVE LETTER FROM SON WHO IS IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay of Prospect avenue, have received a letter from their son Clarence Velletay who is a member of Company M, 26th U. S. Infantry and stationed, "Somewhere in France". The letter states that they all arrived safely and have nice places to stay, but says nothing definite of the trip. The letter was not postmarked and had been censored.

MRS. CHARLES ENEIX PASSES AWAY IN DONORA THIS MORNING

Mrs. Charles Eneix, of North Charleroi, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Spragg of Donora, this morning at 7:30 o'clock from Bright's disease. She was taken seriously ill about three weeks ago, and a few days later taken to the home of her sister, in Donora. Mrs. Eenix was formerly Helen Francis McKenna, of Donora, and is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKenna, one brother, James, and W. S. Spragg and Mrs. Clarence two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Spragg and Mrs. Clarence Steeple, all of Donora. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Spragg in Donora.

HOME DEFENSE COMPANY FORMED AT WASHINGTON

To assume the duties heretofore devolving upon Company H, of the Tenth Regiment, which is now a part of the federal army, the Washington Defense Company has been organized with a full set of officers. Former members of the Spanish-American war are leaders in the movement and a large company is expected to result whose duties will be to take up the work of the company, and to answer emergency calls whenever made.

ALL MOTOR FUND FOR GOOD ROADS

By the end of the present month it is believed that the receipts of the state of Pennsylvania from licensing of motor vehicles will be around the $3,000,000 mark. All this money under the law is to be devoted to the maintenance of the state roads. Figures compiled at the automobile division of the State Highway Department show that up to July 1, the receipts of the division for the licenses of various sorts, pneumatic and solid-tired machines, had run far beyond any previous record. That day the half rate on licenses for the latter half of the year became effective and the receipts have been from $4,000 to $5,000 per day lately, although they are showing signs of decreasing.

Between January 1and July 1 the state licensed 368,275 motor vehicles of various kinds, an increase of 42 per cent. over the same period in the previous year, which broke records, and the receipts for the same time were $2,913,837, or 43 per cent more than for the same period of 1916.

The biggest jump was in pneumatic tired vehicles, which number more than 250,000, and which brought in more than $2,500,000.

The Annual Picnic Monongahela Valley I.O.O.F. Picnic Association will be held at Kennywood Park, Tuesday, July 31. All are invited to enjoy the day. Special train leaves Charleroi at 8 o'clock. 36t3.

First Principles.

"Do you think that new recruit will ever learn to be a soldier?" asked the commanding officer.

"Well, he's acquiring the foundations," responded the drill sergeant. "He had not been in camp a day before he was putting up a howl about [illegible]

About the Welsh.

Wales has plenty of coal, slate, scenery and consonants, but very few surnames. If a Welsh schoolmaster should say, "Jones, you may go home now for being a good boy," the whole school would quit.

People who are not called Jones are called Williams or Evans, or Hughes, or Lloyd. They divide these names between them and make the best of it. They do not follow the English method of taking their surnames from towns and villages. They felt that to do so would cut them off from the rest of mankind. Nobody could possibly call on Mrs. Llanymynech. Dislocation of the jaw is a great drawback to social intercourse.

The Welshman has the Celtic imagination, says London Answers. He never calls a spade a spade. When he has done describing this implement of agriculture the stolid Englishman thinks he has been listening to a story from the "Arabian Nights;" hence the Englishman says the Welshman is an "untruther." He isn't really. It's only a difference of method.

Knots in Boards.

We find knots in the boards which we notice in a lumber pile or in any other place where boards happen to be because the smaller limbs which grow away from the larger limbs of trees grow from the inside as well as the outside of the tree.

When you see a knot in a board it means that before the tree was cut down and the log sawed up into boards a limb was growing out from the inside of the tree at the spot where the knot occurs, says the Book of Wonders.

You will also find that the wood in the knot is harder generally than the rest of the board. This is because more strength is required at the base of a limb and in the part of the limb which grew inside the tree than in other parts, for the limb must be strong enough to support not only the limb itself, but also the smaller limbs which grow out of it.

The Winner.

The difficulties of crossing Broadway at Forty-second street can be exaggerated. The feat is usually accomplished by born New Yorkers without loss of more than one limb. But to the visitor from Boeotia or some other suburb it presents itself as as a difficulty which, once overcome, is to be looked back at with horror and remembered with gratitude for a providential escape. One such visitor had just crossed Broadway. He wore long white whiskers and a black hat such as may be seen on senators from Mississippi. He was on the safe side of Broadway. He puffed agitatedly as he turned to survey the maelstrom of traffic he had passed through.

"Every time I cross Broadway," he said, "I feel as if I had won a bet."—New York Post.

Salt.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ about the ceremonial uses of it and the old Mosaic law commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it. Homer calls it divine, and many of the old Teuton races looked on salt springs as holy and worshiped at them. The origin of this superstition seems to be that since salt cannot corrupt it should be regarded as a symbol of immortality.

Keeping a Secret.

Little Marion, in a state of much agitation, begged her mother not to let remarks be made about her doll when it was present. "Because," explained the little miss, "I've been trying all her life to keep dollie from knowing that she is not alive."—Harper's Magazine.

Second Sight.

"Do you believe in second sight?"

"No, but my wife does. When I go shopping with her she always says to the salesman, 'I'll come in and look at these again.'"—London Telegraph.

Women Workers.

It was in the manufacture of textiles that woman first appeared in industry outside of the home.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

For the Anaemic.

Never go to work nor stay at work with an empty stomach.

The anaemic woman particularly should avoid parsimony in nutrition.

Correct a sluggish digestion, and appetite will grow more brisk with increased assimilation.

Take chest expanding exercises daily. A simple one is to walk slowly through an ordinary doorway, pressing the advanced hands to the inner surface of the door frame with some force and holding them there as the chest expands and fills with air until you have passed the thresbold. This exercise, taken in a well ventilated room and combined with deep breathing, will force the residual air from the pulmonary tissue and suck in oxygen to the most remote and starving air cell. The exercise also develops the bust in women and the muscular tissue of shoulders and upper arm in both men and women.

Anaemia spells impaired efficiency, impaired resistance to disease and impaired [illegible]ing.

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TUBERCULOSIS AND PROPER NOURISHMENT

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL.D., D. Ss. Commissioner of Health.

While tuberculosis is caused by a well-known germ, we often have a right to be suspicious of its coming from want of proper nourishment. This would seem tobe a forerunner of the true disease of tuberculosis.

This want of nourishment is to be accounted for in several ways. The digestive system may be naturally weak, that is, born weak; it may have been strong in early life but abused by the use of alcohol, eating rapidly when physically or mentally tired or by gulping food without proper chewing or mastication.

A plunge bath just after eating will often arrest digestion. The drinking of ice water during a meal, or iced tea or coffee, will reduce the temperature of the stomach so that the natural process of digestion is interfered with. As a result the food is not properly prepared for the organs to absorb it. Therefore, it is not taken up by the blood stream as it travels through the system of arteries to build up the different tissues of the body.

The increase of tuberculosis of late in Belgium, in France and other warring countries is largely due to the want of the things that Nature demands for building up healthy bodies. We must have some nitrogen in the form of meat or eggs or beans. We must have some fats. And we must have some starches. Otherwise the body will be partly starved and disease germs will thrive in the different tissues. This occurs more often in the lungs than anywhere else, but there is hardly an organ in the body that will not, under certain conditions become tuberculosis.

It is to be hoped that here in America where we have such a variety of climates and of soil we shall be able to keep up a general food supply and shall not be restricted in any of those things which Nature requires. They will reduce our power to produce foodstuffs, munitions of war and all of these things that are essential for our living.

One great drawback in fighting the battle against tuberculosis is that it is not recognized early enough for us to combat it successfully. The State Health Doparment of Pennsylvania is examining about ten thousand people a day for this disease and finds many cases that are sent to our dispensaries too late for us to guarantee a cure. Yet, we may, even in some of those cases, arrest the disease and discharge the patient with enough good lung tissue left to enable him to lead a comfortable and useful life.

The recognition of tuberculosis requires a special medical training. Here in Pennsylvania we have tuberculous cases finding their way into Federal service through various paths. This is because we are confronted with a great necessity to form an army and navy in a short space of time and those responsible for this onerous work are unable to get special training in diagnosing this widespread disease.

We who are unable to go to the front because of being to young, or too old, or physically defective, will have to take the responsibility of keeping up the home conditions. We must see that foodstuffs are produced for all, not only at home but for the faithful and brave who have gone to the front to risk their lives for the continued fredom of America.

Those about to be drafted have a duty too. They must make it a rule never to try to deceive the Federal forces engaged in forming the army and navy. When they come before them for medical examination they must be absolutely honest. They must not tell part of the truth but the whole truth. Thus they will assist the examiners in their great, important and necessarily hurried scientific work.

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PRODUCTS TEAM LOSES CLOSE GAME TO AMBRIDGE

The Pittsburg Steel Products base ball team lost a closely contested game to Ambridge on the grounds of the latter on Saturday last, by the score of 8 to 7. It was a close game all the way, and the Products boys only lost out by a shade. Next Saturday the Products will entertain the Pittsburgh Collegians at the local ball park, the game beginning at 3:15 p. m. The Collegians are a fast-going bunch, but the locals believe they are capable of taking their measure. Anyhow, it will be a great ball game, and should be liberally patronized. At Monongahela, on Saturday last, the Pittsburg Steel team lost to Monongahela by a score of 13 to 8. Braithwood was relieved after the first inning, Monongahela having scored 4 runs off his delivery, and Penman was substituted, but the McGintys gave him an awful reception in the fifth inning when they fell on to his delivery for 7 runs. Dougherty for Monongahela was wild, giving 10 men their bases on balls, but he stuck to his knitting, and his team finally pulled him out of the hole. The standing of the teams in the tri-city contest for the valley championship is as follows:

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Monongahela	2	1	333
Pittsburg Steel	0	4	000

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Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

What De Morgan Might Have Done.

If I am ever privileged to meet Mr. De Morgan in some afterworld of shades where even a critic may look at a creator and find forgiveness for his own sins I shall want to say: "Dear and honored sir, there is one thing for which some of us are not going to forgive you. You were one of the very greatest and most delightful of our entertainers and in these latter days perhaps the most heartening of all, for while others chose to rant or fume or doubt or vilify you chose only to give us pleasure unmixed with pain. But why, with all your wit and all your wisdom, with all your command over the very founts of laughter and of tears—why, when you were the only man in the world who could justly have dreamed of such a labor of love, did you not finish what your great elder brothers had begun? Why did you not give us the missing chapters of 'Denis Duval' and 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood?'"—Wilson Follett in Yale Review.

The Unhanged Luddites.

It was a curious slip that saved the old-time machine wrecking Luddites. These men were indicted for threatening to [illegible] plant at Nottingham, and conviction meant the scaffold—there was no alternative. Death for all the offenders seemed inevitably predestined. But old Father Antic, the law, came with benevolent guile to their aid. The threatened firm was described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton manufactory." The acute mind of the future Lord Chief Justice Denman seized on a flaw. "The firm are in reality," he urged, "manufacturers of silk lace and of cotton lace." Note the fine distinction. "They ought to have been described as 'proprietors of a silk lace and of a cotton lace manufactory,'" he said. A merciful judge, more solicitous for lives than law, upheld the objection, and those Luddites died unhanged.—London Chronicle.

The Unexpected Happens.

Remember, don't you, what Bob Burdette, the humorist, said about that military fop he laughed at on one occasion?

Clean, well pressed uniform, gloved hands, flowing cravat, polished boots! This young cavalry officer was directing the unloading of a cargo of army supplies.

I heard Burdette say he thought it a crime to intrust his own life to the leadership of such a bandbox soldier. But a little later, when the Confederate horsemen appeared, this Union dandy electrified his own men as, mounted upon a fine steed and with flashing sword, he led the charge.

It was George A. Custer!

We have biblical authority for this: "Judge not according to the appearance."—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Our Soldiers of the Sea.

The American marine is known round the world. A better set up, more fit, more spirited, more energetic and stancher soldier is to be found nowhere. He is the first ashore, where he always knows how to take care of himself, and the last to stay at the fight as well as the first in, always brave, always cheerful, always dextrous and ever steady. There are no brighter, keener, cleaner, readier soldiers marching under any flag. They have got to live up to the traditions of more than a century, and they never fail to do it. A civilian who can't get enthusiastic about the marine corps—but it isn't necessary to finish. There is the glorious record of the fine old organization, and with every opportunity for distinction it glows and brightens.—New York Sun.

History of "Stepmother."

"Stepmother" is a word with a commonly unsuspected history. Probably most people if called upon to explain it would say that it meant a woman who had stepped into the place of the true mother. Dr Johnson at any rate believed that this was the signification of the word to most minds. Really "step" is the Anglo-Saxon "strop," the original meaning of which appears to have been "orphaned." Stepchild, stepbairn, stepson and stepdaughter come first, and then by gradual fading of the etymological meaning of "step" stepfather and stepmother came into being.—London Opinion.

Not Woman's Friend.

"Sunlight is a great friend."

"It's no friend to woman."

"Why not?"

"See what it does to her complexion, and, besides, they do say its chemical effect disintegrates the backing of mirrors in a comparatively short time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When She Was Kneaded.

Ten-year-old Lena had been taking osteopathic treatment, and her little friend, Mabel, was curious to know what the treatment was like.

"Well, I'll tell you, Mabel," Lena said seriously; "they just make bread of you."—Buffalo News.

As a House Guest.

"She's the house guest of her mother."

"That's a queer expression. She lives at home all the time."

"Well, she sits around while her mother does the work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hit Back.

Madeline (trying to snub Alice, who has just told her a humorous story)—But, my dear, that's an awfully old joke! Alice—Is it really, dear? Well of course you ought to know.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

Fur Bearing Animals.

The fur trade in this country has grown to such proportions as regards its business value that naturally the concern of those engaged in it is directed to its permanency. Curiously enough, the prevalent opinion that fur bearing animals are fast decreasing in numbers is not correct as regards those animals which furnish the bulk of the fur business.

There are a number of fur bearing animals which cannot exist in civilized and thickly settled countries and which consequently are fast dying out. But muskrats, coons, skunks and some others seem to thrive and multiply in spite of civilization, for such old and thickly settled states as New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio still contribute largely to the fur trade, especially in muskrat skins. Should the time come when these animals cannot be had plentifully in their wild state it is not unlikely that they will be bred especially for their furs.—New York Times.

Wit of Joseph Choate.

Joseph Choate had a decidedly nasal voice, but it was a beautiful voice, resonant as some big gong, and his rather unkind wit was as genuine as his [illegible]. It was keen and clean, his wit was touched with beauty, as when he said of the freshmen dormitories at Harvard that all they needed to make them rivals of the Oxford college buildings was ivy and time. Mr. Choate took a playful satisfaction in suddenly chilling auditors whom he had carefully warmed. Speaking once at a boys' school, three of whose graduates had acted as his secretaries when he was ambassador, he delighted his audience by his praise of these secretaries. After enjoying the pleasure of masters and boys Mr. Choate wound up by saying something like this. "Perhaps I ought to add that all I ask of a secretary is that he shall keep out of my way and shave every day."—New Republic.

Surmounting the Impossible.

It has been the experience of every forester as he goes about the country to be told that a certain mountain is impassable, that a certain trail cannot be traveled, that a certain stream cannot be crossed and to find that mountain, trail and stream can all be passed with little serious difficulty by a man who is willing to try. Most things said to be impossible are so only in the mind of the man whose timidity or inertness keeps him from making the attempt. The whole story of the establishment and growth of the United States forest service is a story of the doing of things which the men who did them were warned in advance would be impossible. Usually the thing which "cannot be done" is well worth trying.—Gifford Pinchot.

Eccentric Place Nomenclature.

There are one or two place names in England which for eccentricity it would be hard to beat. Cornwall boasts of a village called Drunkards All and of a tithing called London Apprentice. The name of another Cornish village, Grumzia, sounds worse when spoken than it looks in print. The same may be said of the neighboring village of St. Eval, which is pronounced "Sandeval." Bishop Philpotts asked a candidate for ordination where he came from. "St. Eval," was the reply. "Dear me," remarked the bishop, "I know that Cornishmen venerate St. Tudy, St Cuby, St. Uny and other saints unknown to the calendar, but I was not aware they had canonized the devil!"—London Mirror.

A Generous Empress.

It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to Napoleon III. the misfortunes of a brother officer, who, "because he had not 15,000 francs, must be dishonored." While the emperor questioned further particulars Eugenie flew to her room and, returning with a package of banknotes, said, "Take them, general, and never tell me his name." And his name the generous empress never knew.

Too Much Paint.

He—What is all this talk about, Mrs. Bulbon? She—Why, she engaged Dauber, the artist, to paint her, and when she arrived for the first sitting he declined to complete a job that had already been half finished.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Little Help Wanted.

Old Financier—Young man, you must remember that there's always room at the top of the ladder. Applicant For Job—Um! Would you mind giving me a boost, so I can see for myself?

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Bad Combinations With Meat.

Dr. Fenton B Turck says that "the use of meat has been shown to favor intestinal autointoxication; hence many advise total abstinence from the eating of meat." When meat is eaten alone or with a food that is nearly compatible, such as bread, the results are less undesirable than when eaten with a meal consisting largely of fruits, green vegetables, rice or milk, since these foods, being digested principally in the intestine, hasten the passage of the meat from the stomach, where it is best digested. Pork, for instance, requires five hours in the stomach, rice, milk, apples, uncooked cabbage, toast, potatoes average less than two hours, so that such a combination would not be as good as a larger quantity of beef or pork with bread alone.

STORY OF A FORCED LOAN.

The Way Zapata Gave the Bankers of Mexico Two Surprises.

One morning Zapata, the Mexican leader, issued two proclamations. One was a prohibition edict closing the saloons, the other a command for the bankers of the city to assemble for a conference.

The bankers attended the meeting. They went in fear, dreading confiscation of their deposits. Only a few days before the armies of General Carranza had collected a "forced loan" of 10,000,000 pesos from the banks. What mercy could be expected of the bandit leader? Zapata's speech was short and to the point.

"Caballeros," he said, "my men are hungry. I want 50,000 pesos to feed them for a few days. You will pay this. I promise you protection. You may carry on your business without molestation as long as you do not aid the enemy. You may go when you sign the order for the money."

Thankful to escape with such a modest demand, the bankers did as they were ordered. Zapata kept his part of the bargain, and for months the city was better policed than it has ever been since Porfirio Diaz was driven from Mexico. But this is the strange part of the story—strange to one who knows the system of confiscation which has bled the business men of the country:

Ten days later Zapata paid back the 50,000 pesos.—Christian Herald.

ARMOR PIERCING SHELLS.

They Proved Their Superiority Over the Gathmann Explosives.

The late Louis Gathmann, the inventor, who died at the age of seventy-four years, labored long and hard and with zeal and enthusiasm to bring about the development of the high explosive shell which bore his name.

It was Mr. Gathmann's belief that it was not necessary to carry the high explosive shell through armor plate and into the interior of a ship, but that if a sufficient quantity were detonated against the outside of a ship it would be equally if not more destructive.

He secured from congress an appropriation for an eighteen inch gun capable of throwing a shell containing 500 pounds of guncotton. Our army and navy officers held that the only effective shell would be one of the armor-piercing type provided with a delayed action fuse, which would burst the shell back of the armor.

Both types were tested at Sandy Hook about a score of years ago. The armor piercing shell penetrated an eleven inch plate and tore the backing to pieces. The Gathmann shell burst against the face of the plate, but failed to do more than dent it in the earlier [illegible] the Gathmann type in the [illegible] armor piercing shell was thus established.—Los Angeles Times.

She Was Fired.

In Hudson Maxim's "Dynamite Stories" is the following sad narrative:

"We once had a servant girl whom we nicknamed 'Jeopardy' because she could not be prevented from pouring kerosene directly from the can upon a lighted fire. One day Jeopardy left us very suddenly, and she never came back. We were sorry she left, as Jeopardy was a good girl. It developed that she had chanced to find a fifty pound case of dynamite sticks in the woodshed, which she had been using to start the fire in the kitchen stove. Sometimes dynamite will work all right for such a purpose, but it is notional stuff and cannot be depended upon merely to burn. It was during one of those intervals that Jeopardy went."

The Ruling Passion.

"Jibway is such a confirmed fan that he applies baseball slang to every conceivable situation."

"I've met men like that."

"For instance, the other day Jibway attended what was expected to be a wedding ceremony. The bridegroom failed to show up. There was much excitement and confusion. The bride was so angry she vowed she would marry any man who would take the missing bridegroom's place."

"Well, well!"

"That was when Jibway sang out, 'Is there a pinch hitter present?'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Famous Beauty.

Mme. de Remusat had features so perfect that her contemporaries said she was worthy to sit as a model for a Greek goddess. The flesh of her face closely resembled alabaster, and yet she was not pale and did not give the impression of being in delicate health. Her beauty attracted universal attention to her, no matter where she went, and even in old age she retained most of her good looks.

Passes Him By.

Askett—Well, George, are you meeting with success now that you are a lawyer?

George—Yes, I seem to meet with it every place I go, but it is the other fellow who is on friendly terms with it.—Indianapolis Star.

A Word to the Boys.

A boy should not get the idea that he can score in the game of life through the errors of his opponents. To win he must be able to make hits.—Youth's Companion.

Worse Than Before.

Mrs Exe—Well what do you think of Clara's voice now that she is through with her singing lessons? Exe—It's no better and there's a lot more of it.—Boston Transcript.